

Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

storing, at a server, an address for each of a plurality of web services and at least one of a plurality of parameters specific to each of the plurality of web services;

assigning each web service with one or more of a plurality of types, the address including a uniform resource locator (URL) for each of the plurality of web services and the at least one parameter with each web service, the assignment stored at a table at the server;

associating one or more of said plurality of types to an application;

in response to a client running the application, sending a list identifying one or more web services assigned with the one or more types associated with the application;

and in response to the user selecting one of the one or more web services in the list, redirecting the client to the selected web service, by constructing, by the server, the URL for the selected web service from the address and the at least one parameter stored at the table at the server, wherein redirecting the client comprises generating a URL call with a format compliant with an Open Catalog Interface and an Open Partner Interface.

2. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

storing, at a server, an address for each of a plurality of web services and at least one of a plurality of parameters specific to each of the plurality of web services, the address including a URL (Uniform Resource Locator);

assigning, at the server, each of the web services with one of a plurality of business types, the address including the URL and the at least one parameter with each web service, the business types representing the type of information each web service provides, the assignment stored at a table at the server;

associating, at the table at the server, one or more of said plurality of business types to an application;

sending, by the server in response to a client running the application, a list identifying one or more web services assigned with the one or more business types associated with the application; and

redirecting, in response to the user selecting one of the one or more web services in the list, the client to the selected web service by constructing, by the server, the URL for the selected web service from the address and the at least one parameter stored at the table at the server, wherein redirecting the client comprises generating a URL call with a format compliant with an Open Catalog Interface and an Open Partner Interface.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each address is stored in an entry in a table.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein additional information relating to the service is stored in the service entry in the table.

5. Canceled.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the URL call is in an Open Catalog Interface [[or]] and Open Partner Interface compliant format comprising an outbound section including information from the table.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: opening a new browser at the client for the selected service.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving an Open Catalog Interface [[or]] and Open Partner Interface compliant response from the service.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: in response to receiving the list at the client, displaying at the client an identifier for each of the one or more services in the list, the one or more services are assigned to enable customization.

10. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a server including

a plurality of applications, each application associated with one or more service types, and

a table including a number of entries, each entry including an address for an external web service and a service type assigned to the external web service;

a plurality of clients, each client including a browser;

a first networked communication system operative to enable communication between the server and the plurality of clients;

a second networked computer system operative to enable communication between the plurality of clients and external web services; and

an integration module operative to:

in response to a client opening one of the applications, sending a list identifying one or more external web services assigned with the one or more types associated with the application; and

in response to the user selecting one of said external web services, redirecting the client browser to the selected external web service by constructing, by the integration module, the address including a uniform resource locator (URL) for the selected external web service, wherein redirecting the client comprises generating a URL call with a format compliant with an Open Catalog Interface and an Open Partner Interface.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the address is a URL
(Uniform Resource Locator).

12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the integration module is an
API (Application Programming Interface).

13. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the first networked
communication system is an enterprise portal.

14. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the second networked
communication system is the World Wide Web.

15. (Original) The system 10, wherein the each entry in the table includes
additional information about the corresponding external web service.

16. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the integration module is
operative to generate a URL call to the selected external web service from the entry in
the table corresponding to the selected external web service.

17. Canceled.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the integration module is operative to receive a response from the selected external web service in an Open Catalog Interface [[or]] and Open Partner Interface compliant format comprising an outbound section including information from the table.

19. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a machine-readable medium including machine-executable instructions operative to cause a machine to:

- store an address for each of a plurality of web services;
- assign one of a plurality of types with each web service;
- associate one or more of said plurality of types to an application;

in response to a client running the application, send a list identifying one or more web services assigned with the one or more types associated with the application; and

in response to the user selecting one of the one or more web services in the list, redirect the client to the selected web service by constructing an address including a uniform resource locator (URL) for the selected web service, wherein redirecting the client comprises generating a URL call with a format compliant with an Open Catalog Interface and an Open Partner Interface.